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### NOTICE.

THE Date of Closing of Entries for the FORTHCOMING RACES has been POSTPONED from the 9th JANUARY to SATURDAY, 16th.  
By Order,  
T. F. HUGHES,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, December 29, 1903. 2621

### NOTICE.

IT has been suggested that a Plebiscite should be taken to ascertain the views of British subjects resident in Hongkong on the Fiscal Policy now being advocated by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, and accordingly persons interested are invited to record their opinions in the Chamber of Commerce Room at the CITY HALL, on or before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of SATURDAY, the 16th JANUARY instant.  
Dated the 11th January, 1904.  
C. P. CHATER, Ho Kai  
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WRI A. YUK, H. E. PULLOCK  
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1. It is proposed to organize a DANCE to be given at the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, the 9th FEBRUARY.
  2. The Dance will be opened to the Public, and its object is to raise money towards the cost of a project of new Pavilion.
  3. The Subscription will be \$15, but a dance will be organized unless at least 100 Gentlemen subscribe.
  4. The Hours of Dancing will be from 9.15 p.m. to 12.30 a.m., and Light Refreshments will be served during the Dance.
  5. Married Subscribers will be entitled to bring either their wives and the Members of their families who are not Members of the Club, or their wives and one other guest who is not a Member or Subscriber of the H.K.C.C.
  6. Bachelor Subscribers (including Married Gentlemen whose wives and families are not in the Colony) will be entitled to bring two guests, not being Members or Subscribers of the H.K.C.C.
  7. Additional Guests may be invited on payment of \$5 extra for each guest.
  8. Gentlemen who have already subscribed to the abandoned series of three dances will be considered to have subscribed to the Dance on 9th February, unless an intimation to the contrary is received by either of the undersigned on or before 26th January 1904.
  9. Gentlemen intending to subscribe will oblige by sending their names with the names of their guests, to either of the undersigned on or before 26th January 1904, at the Hongkong Club.
- T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
Chairman of Dance Sub-Committee,  
T. C. GRAY,  
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Hongkong, January 13, 1904. 84

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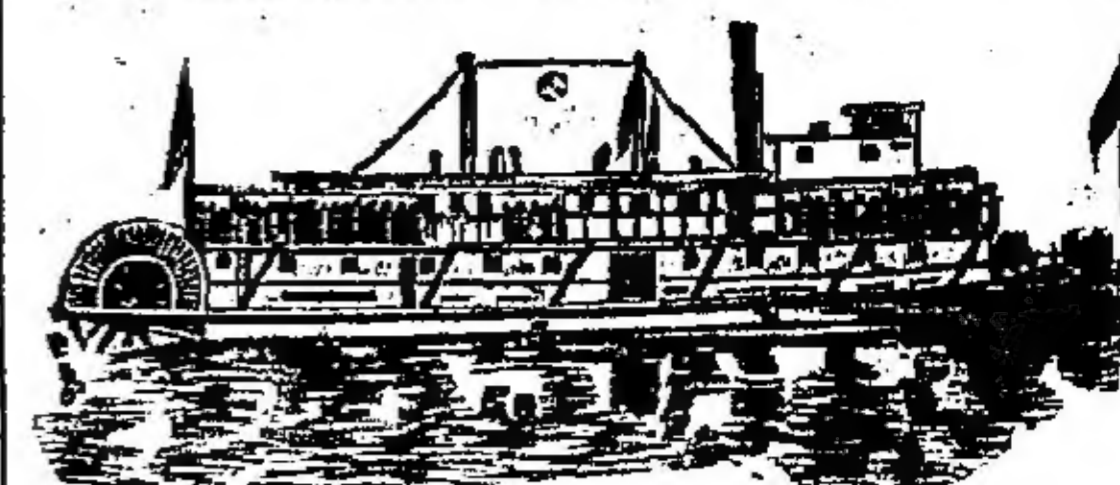
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1904, to the SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1904, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1904.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND  
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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th JANUARY, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903.  
The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 15th JANUARY to Wednesday, the 20th JANUARY, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the  
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.,  
General Agents for the  
KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1904.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903.  
The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 16th JANUARY to WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1904.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 16th JANUARY to WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, made an Order limiting to the 4th day of February, 1904, for sending in Claims against the above Estate. All Creditors are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned before the said Date.  
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1903.  
A. SETI,  
Official Administrator.

OWNERS of HOUSES Situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria and in the Eastern Division of Kowloon are hereby notified that under No. 5 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation By-laws any domestic building or part of such building which is occupied by more than one family shall, unless specially exempted by the Board, be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED throughout to the satisfaction of the Board during the months of JANUARY and FEBRUARY.

The Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of CLEANLINESS in its efforts to stamp out Plague is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the 29th FEBRUARY.

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By Order of the Board,  
G. A. WOODCOCK,  
Secretary.  
Sanitary Board Office,  
4th January, 1904.

DANCING.  
MRS DONALDSON (Daughter of Professor F. F. WALLACE, of Rosemont Dancing Academy, Glasgow) has pleasure in advertising a SECOND BEGINNERS' CLASS to open in the CITY HALL, shortly.  
Practice twice weekly.—Fee \$10 a month.  
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Hongkong, January 2, 1904.

## Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of C. SCHNUR, late of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line, Master Mariner, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, made an Order limiting to the 4th day of February, 1904, for sending in Claims against the above Estate. All Creditors are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned before the said Date.  
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1903.  
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For full particulars, &c., &c., apply to  
W. STUART HARRISON,  
A.M. Inst. C.E.,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, April 2, 1903.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

**SATURDAY,**  
the 16th JANUARY, 1904, at 11 a.m. at their SALES ROOM, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, TWO FIELD SPANIELS

About 3 years old.  
(Only imported this Season from England and shot over two seasons).  
TERMS—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1904.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions from Major BAKER-BROWN, R.E., to Sell by Public Auction, on

**TUESDAY,**  
the 16th JANUARY, 1904, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at his Residence, No. 5, STEWART TERRACE, THE PEAK.

THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—  
HATSTAND with MIRROR, DRAWING ROOM SUIT, OCCASIONAL TABLES, &c., &c.; EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBORD with BEVELLED MIRROR, DINING WAGON, WRITING TABLE, &c., &c., &c.; BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, WARDROBE with BEVELLED MIRROR, TOILET TABLE with BEVELLED MIRROR, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, TOILET SETS, &c., &c., &c.; BATHROOM, PANTRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES.  
Also,  
One Cottage Piano by ROSSINI.  
TERMS:—As Customary.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
On View from Monday, the 15th JANUARY, 1904.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1904.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1904, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land South of Bowen Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Boundary Measure-ments.

Lot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

SALE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

To be Sold, by Order of the Mortgagee, on

**FRIDAY,**  
the 22nd day of JANUARY, 1904, at 3 o'clock, at their Sale Rooms, Ice House Street.

Messrs HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

THE following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, in two Lots:—

Lot 1.—The Valuable LEASEHOLD PREMISES and PERMITS, known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Ping On Lane, situated on Island Lot No. 160, which are held for the residue of a term of 910 years created by the Crown Lease thereof. Crown Rent, \$22.

Lot 2.—The Valuable LEASEHOLD PREMISES and PERMITS, known as Nos. 25 and 27, Morrison Hill Road, and Nos. 33 and 35, Bowring Street, situated on the Remaining Portion of Island Lot No. 1318, which are held for the residue of a term of 986 years created by the Crown Lease thereof. Crown Rent, \$31.50.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers; or to DENNIS & BOWLEY, Supreme Court House, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Hongkong, January 11, 1904.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR GEO. P. LAMBERT has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

**SATURDAY,**  
January 23rd, 1904, at the MILLER STREET WHARF, Hongkong, at 12 Noon, The S.S. SAN CHEUNG.

Where she will then be lying.

This Vessel is a Twin Screw Steamer of the following dimensions and tonnage:—Length over all 200 feet; Breadth at Deck Level 33 feet; Depth of Hold 9 feet; Gross Tonnage 951 tons; Net Tonnage 770 tons. She is fitted throughout with Electric Lights and holds a Hongkong Passenger Certificate and can carry 1100 Chinese and 25 Saloon Passengers.

The Vessel is to be sold with all appurtenances, Engines, Anchors, Chains, Boats, Furniture, Machinery, Furniture, Glass, Cookery Ware and Gear. Inventories of which can be seen, and particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained at the Office of JOHN HASTINGS, Esquire, the Vendor's Solicitor, No. 7 Wyndham Street, or of Messrs CAMERON & CLARKE, Consulting Engineers, or of Mr GEO. P. LAMBERT, the Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 12, 1904.

CHINESE SCHOOL BOOKS

IL-Tsin Tzu Man.  
Translated into English by Dr. E. J. RITEL.  
Price: 40 Cents.  
CHINA MAIL Office, 5, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, January 12, 1904.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

**SATURDAY,**  
the 16th JANUARY, 1904, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET, A CONSIGNMENT OF JAPANESE PORCELAIN.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, January 14, 1903.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

**SATURDAY,**  
the 16th JANUARY, 1904, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, QUEEN'S ROAD, AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE CURIOS.

OLD SATSUMA, SILVER CHISONSSE, BRONZE, ANTIMONY FIGURES, IVORY CARVINGS, ALBUMS, KAGA TEA SETS, &c., &c.  
TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.  
V. I. REMEDIOS,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1904.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, QUEEN'S GARDENS as from 31st December, 1903.  
Apply  
Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.  
Hongkong, December 12, 1903.

TO LET.

FIRST and SECOND FLOORS of No. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Opposite the General Post Office, after March 31st, 1904, at present occupied by Messrs V. POWELL & Co., and the Cosmopolitan House. This House is especially suitable for people who are seeking places for Hotel purposes.  
Apply to  
YEE SANG FAT,  
34, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, December 23, 1903.

TO LET.

NO. 1, RIFOS TERRACE, IN FLATS.  
No. 4, RIFOS TERRACE.  
No. 15, WONG NEI CHEONG ROAD, facing Race Course.  
FLATS in MORTON TERRACE, facing the Polo Ground.  
OFFICES, in Course of Erection, CONNOR ROAD (near Blake Pier).  
GODOWN No. 3A, BLUE BUILDINGS.  
GODOWNS PRAYA EAST.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1903.

TO LET.

'CROWNST' FULLY FURNISHED, 'BARKER ROAD', 'HARPERVILLE' and Grounds, GARDEN ROAD.  
No. 33, CONDUIT ROAD. 6 Rooms.  
No. 6, ROBINSON ROAD.  
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And others in suit various requirements.  
S. A. SETH,  
LAND & ESTATE BROKER,  
DAIRY FARM CO.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1904.

TO LET.

AT Moderate Rentals. High-class OFFICES, in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, occupying the best business position in the Colony.  
Apply to  
SECRETARY,  
A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1903.

TO LET.

ON or about 15th FEBRUARY next, HOUSES in Kowloon, at moderate Rentals.  
Apply to  
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1904.

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BRUSHES, BRUSHES, BRUSHES.  
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SHOE BRUSHES. STOVE BRUSHES.  
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No. 5, D'Aguiar Street,  
and 38 to 39, Elgin Road, Kowloon.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1904.

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A SERIES of ARTICLES, Reprinted from 'The China Mail'. WITH AN APPENDIX.  
To be had at the OFFICE of THIS PAPER, Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., And Messrs W. BROWNE & Co.  
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.  
11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of  
China Provident Loan and Mortgage  
Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Two Field Spaulds,  
at Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales  
Rooms.11 a.m.—Auction of a Consignment of  
Japanese Porcelain, &c., at Mr Geo.  
Linnert's Sales Rooms.11 a.m.—Auction of a.s.s. Ssu Ching, at  
the Hillier Street Wharf, Hongkong.2.30 p.m.—Auction of an Assortment of  
Japanese Ceramics, &c., at Mr V. I.  
Remedios' Sales Rooms.

Miscellaneous.

2.30 p.m.—Competition for spoons, of  
the Hongkong Rifle Association.9 p.m.—A Concert of Hongkong Volun-  
teer Corps at City Hall.Transfer Books of The National Bank of  
China, Ltd., closed from this date to  
the 30th inst., inclusive.Register of Shares of The Hongkong  
Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.,  
closed from this date to the 27th  
January, inclusive.Register of Shares of The West Point  
Building Co., Ltd., closed from this date  
to the 27th January, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

Monday, January 18:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the  
Public Works Department's Office.Goods per *Polina* not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.MARRIAGE.  
On the 9th January, at Bombay, R.  
VICARAGE, of Messrs. Franks, Sotajee &  
Co., to PANDRA HORMUSSEE PATEL, of  
Anderi, Bombay.DEATH.  
On the 15th December, at Kow, London,  
EMMA, the wife of ALFRED E. COOK. (By  
cable to Hongkong.)The publication of this issue commenced  
at 5 45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1904.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Houses Cleaned.

It was reported at the meeting of the  
Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon that  
21,360 houses had been cleaned by the  
Board's officials up till Jan. 9, being 2,377  
cleaned since Dec. 31.

H.M.S. 'Triumph.'

The recently-purchased Chilean battle-  
ship *Libertad*, now the property of the  
British Government, is to be named the  
*Triumph*, taking the place on the Navy  
List of the recently withdrawn ship of that  
name, which formerly did guard duty on  
the Pacific Station.

Plague-infested Rats Diminishing.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board  
yesterday afternoon the rat return for the  
week ended Jan. 11 was read. In Hong-  
kong 263 rats, two of which were infected,  
were caught, and in Kowloon 124 were  
captured, five of which were infected.

Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice  
Memorial and Nethercole Hospitals begs  
to acknowledge with thanks the following  
donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—  
Comrades' Guild ... \$400  
Boarding Housekeepers' Guild ... 130  
Fresh Fish Guild ... 30

Another Canton River Steamer.

The *Charles Hurdon*, sister ship to  
the *Pandora*, arrived in the harbour at  
8 p.m. yesterday. She had a very rough  
voyage from Nates, taking two months to  
cover the distance. She goes into dock to-  
day for the necessary alterations and outfit  
for the Canton River trade. Both these  
ships were built from plans by Messrs E. C.  
Wilks and Co., and under the personal  
supervision of Mr E. C. Wilks.

The Crusad against Rats.

Dr Williams, the Medical Officer of  
Health for the Port of London, has report-  
ed to the Port Sanitary Committee that  
during the month of November 5664 rats  
have been destroyed at the docks and on  
vessels. The campaign of extermination  
has been entered upon as rats are well-  
known purveyors of plague. Since the  
beginning of the year nearly 70,000 rats  
have been destroyed. The total number  
killed up to date was 265,572.

Lord Kelvin on Tariffs.

Lord Kelvin writes:—I shall be glad  
to be one of the Vice Presidents of the  
Tariff Reform League. I am more and  
more convinced that Chamberlain is right.  
In my judgment, the Colonial reason  
stands first, but moderate, wisely-chosen  
import duties on manufactured articles  
from foreign countries and from our fellow-  
countrymen of the United States of Amer-  
ica may be beneficial to our country,  
besides being a convenient and proper mode  
of raising revenue.

The Standard Dictionary.

Residents who have purchased the  
latest edition of the famous Standard Dic-  
tionary, published by Funk and Wagnall,  
are now receiving their copies. The books  
are exceedingly well-bound and contain  
some seven thousand words more than  
were bargained for, that being due to the  
fact that the publishers have brought the  
dictionary more up-to-date since orders  
were taken here some time ago. The work  
is extremely valuable and is full of infor-  
mation on every subject.

Ter-remble!

L'Echo de Chine, in a leading article  
headed 'A New Phase of the Crisis,' tells a  
new story which is too good not to be trans-  
lated. In 1897, it says, 'if our memory is  
good, the English Admiral left for Port  
Arthur with a magnificent fleet but never  
arrived there. An amiable Russian agent  
had left for him at Chefoo a note which  
caused the English Admiral a very sweet  
surprise: "We have five ships at Port  
Arthur, but they are very precious and each  
of them is worth the Empire of India." So  
history repeats itself, and India has its  
price.'

Football.

H. M. S. *Britannia* defeated H. M. S.  
*Bramble* in an Association Football match  
yesterday at Happy Valley by seven goals  
to one. The *Britannia* team scored three  
goals in the first half, and added four  
more to their opponents one in the  
second spell. Cornaby scored four,  
Reynolds two, and Fearley one for the  
*Britannia*. The game was fast, but the  
play of the *Bramble* was faulty. The  
teams were as follows:—*Britannia*,  
Cavanagh, goal; Bruce and Harding,  
back; Marton, Weston and Shippi, half-  
backs; Hole, Cornaby, Nancarrow, Reynolds  
and Fearley, forwards. *Bramble*, Reynolds,  
goal; Brown and Symes, backs; Hall,  
Makin and Mortagh, halves; Pengelly,  
Kingdon, Champion, King and Rogerson,  
forwards.

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NOT only cures colds and influenza, but  
counteracts any tendency towards  
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mucous membrane lining of your throat  
that is caused by continual coughing. It  
always cures, and cures quickly. For sale  
by all chemists and medicine vendors;  
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Rabies has appeared among the dogs  
in Bangkok.Pollard's Lilliputians are to open at  
Yokohama on the 26th of March.Colonel E. H. Gorges, Chief Pay-  
master, A.P.D., has been placed on retired  
pay.We are in receipt of two calendars  
(English and Chinese) from the Hongkong  
Office of the Hamburg-America Line.The Japan Mail says that it seems  
that all the great foreign life insurance  
companies but one will cease to take risks  
in Japan after the 31st inst.The Sperry Flour Company forward  
a highly-coloured wall decoration. It  
is Japanese, and might be a calendar for  
1904 or the ten commandments.The Seoul correspondent of the *Asahi*  
says that the French representative in  
Korea has secretly advised the Emperor to  
place his country under French protection.The Equitable Life Assurance Society  
of the U.S. has determined to suspend ac-  
cepting proposals for life insurance in  
Japan, owing to the new order issued by  
the Japanese Government.The rates to be paid by the Govern-  
ment for chartered steamers in Japan are  
\$1.50 for 1st class, \$4 for 2nd class, and  
\$3.50 for 3rd-class vessels, per ton, for  
steamers of 1500 tons and over.The method of circulating business  
papers by the Sanitary Board does not  
seem to meet the approval of members.  
On several occasions remarks have been  
made in complaint, and yesterday after-  
noon Mr Hewett again referred to the  
matter. He had not seen any papers until  
Tuesday morning, and then he received  
three boxes crammed with papers. The  
President said that the matter would be  
seen to, and added that the papers had  
been circulated on Jan. 7.

Indian Official Secrets.

The Government of India, it is under-  
stood, intending issuing office orders in their  
various Secretariats notifying more ex-  
plicitly than has hitherto been done the  
necessity for the maintenance of secrecy in  
cases which have not passed out of the  
confidential stage. The *Pioneer* says this  
is a far more sensible course of procedure  
than that embodied in the Official Secrecy  
Bill so far as civil matters are concerned.

Band at the Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Major Radcliff  
and Officers, the Band of the 1st Burma  
Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel,  
to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8  
to 9.30 p.m.:—  
March ..... The Belle of Bo-  
hemia ..... Lord Howe  
Overture ..... La Reine du Jour ..... Adam  
Selection ..... The Silver Slip-  
per ..... Lullie Stuart  
Song ..... The Caterpillar &  
The Rose ..... Edward Carey  
Selection ..... Kitty Grey ..... Monckton  
Valse ..... April Morning ..... Batten  
Intermezzo ..... Fledgling Bird ..... Gillet  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Indian Imports of Gold.

An extraordinary feature of the past  
year has been the enormous import of gold  
which has never previously been upon so  
large a scale in India. The bulk of it has  
gone to buy rupees from the Government  
of India for use in the purchase of cotton  
from the Bombay side, rice in Burma and  
grain in Upper India for export purposes.  
The gold currency reserve of the Govern-  
ment of India is consequently very large.  
It stands now at close upon ten millions  
sterling, in addition to three hundred thou-  
sand pounds sterling in the Presidency  
Banks and four millions sterling invested  
in Consols in London.KOWLOON LAND BUILDING  
CO., LTD.The following is the fifteenth report of  
the Board of Directors to the Ordinary  
Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the  
Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, at  
12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 20th  
inst.:—Gentlemen,—The Directors now submit to  
you a statement of the affairs of the  
Company, and balance sheet for the year  
ending 31st December, 1903. The balance  
of profit and loss account for the year,  
after writing off all charges and expenses,  
amounted to \$16,436.55. The Directors,  
therefore, recommended that a dividend of  
\$2.60 per share be paid, which, after  
writing off the directors' and auditors' fees,  
will leave a balance of \$63,645.55 to be  
carried forward to credit of a new profit  
and loss account.Directors.—Messrs J. H. Cox and E.  
Jones Hughes having resigned, Messrs W.  
H. Gaskell and T. F. Hough have been  
appointed in their stead, and this now  
requires confirmation. Messrs W. H.  
Gaskell and T. F. Hough retire by ro-  
tation, but offer themselves for re-  
election.Auditors.—In the absence of Mr J. C.  
Peter, the Accounts have been audited by  
Mr C. W. May in conjunction with Mr  
Thos. Arnold, who now retire, but offer  
themselves for re-election.J. N. GOOSMANN,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1904.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Quoits.

In less than a month the Civil Service  
Quoits Club hope to be in full working  
order. The quoits will arrive here shortly,  
advices having been received that they  
are already on their way.

The Plague in India.

There was a drop of two thousand in  
the number of plague deaths during the  
last week of December in India. The total  
was 16,006 compared with 14,304 in the  
preceding seven days, the improvement  
being due to the lessening of the epidemic  
in the Bombay Presidency.

English and Chinese Diary.

We have to acknowledge the receipt  
from Messrs Kelly and Walsh of one of  
their handy English and Chinese Diary  
for 1904. The opening pages contain a  
large amount of information which is  
valuable and useful to everyone in the  
Colony, and the book is one which busi-  
ness people can scarcely do without.

Rugby Football.

To-morrow afternoon, on the Happy  
Valley, the Hongkong Football Club will  
play The Wanderers under Rugby rules.  
Kick-off at four fifteen. The Club will  
play in stripes. The following will play  
for the Club:—W. R. Robertson,  
O. J. Barnes, Lt. L. H. Crockett, K.  
A. Scanders, three-quarters; Lt. P. H.  
Campbell, R. D. Whitmore, halves; A.  
Boyd, E. R. Hallifax, Lt. M. R. Strover,  
Newman, Lt. E. Rogers, W. A. Crake, H.  
C. Sandford and S. O. Egan, forwards, and  
a full back.

Alleged Burglary at Wanchai.

A silversmith's shop, situated at No. 103  
Queen's Road East, is alleged to have been  
visited by burglars on the night of Jan. 13.  
The shop is said to have been entered from  
the rear, which is close against the hill.  
Iron bars were put up to prevent thieves  
from gaining admittance to the shop, but  
one of the bars was removed, and once in  
the rest was easy work for the intruders.  
Silver articles and money to the value of  
\$72 were missing when the shop was opened  
on the following morning, and the police  
were informed of the occurrence. A search  
of the shop and its surroundings revealed  
no clues, and up to the present the affair is  
shrouded in mystery. No one living nearby  
heard anything suspicious during the night,  
nor were any suspicious characters seen  
prowling about the neighbourhood.

Coolie Fight on the Praya.

At about nine a.m. to-day the Praya  
East was the scene of a sharp encounter  
between coolies and Chinese boatmen. The  
affair is alleged to have been caused by a  
coolie insulting one of the daughters of a  
boatman who was standing by. The latter  
remonstrated with the coolie and words soon  
brought on blows. Two coolies, one armed  
with a bamboo, and the other with a stick,  
attacked the boatman. The latter was  
knocked down, and before his friends could  
come to his assistance he was severely  
mauled. Several other coolies and boat-  
men joined in the conflict but they were all  
unarmed. The police came down on the  
fighters, and arrested the two coolies who  
had commenced the fray, and took them,  
together with the boatman, to the Police  
Station. Here it was found that the boat-  
man's ankle was broken, and that he was  
suffering from bruises all over the body.  
Inspector Collett put the man's leg in  
splints and ordered his removal to the Go-  
vernment Civil Hospital. The two coolies  
were locked up and will appear at the Po-  
lice Court to-morrow.

External Air.

The definition of 'external air' does  
not give satisfaction, judging from refer-  
ences that I have been made about it since  
it was published. At the meeting of the  
Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon Mr  
Rumjahn said that he had prepared a  
sketch showing that if a house complied  
with the new definition of external air  
every flat of that house could be divided  
into four sections, three of which could be  
called rooms and the other one a lobby.  
If such was the case, houses would be more  
insanitary than ever. He hoped the Board  
would recognise this and carefully consider  
the definition and recommend its modifica-  
tion. The President pointed out that the  
discussion was not quite in order and told  
Mr Rumjahn it would be better to make a  
motion dealing with the matter, if he wished  
to bring it forward. Mr Rumjahn sug-  
gested that it might be referred back to  
the committee which was considering  
amendments to the Public Health and  
Buildings Ordinance. The President said  
that could not be done, as the Ordinance  
was passed and was now law.

Bicycle Riders

If you ride a bicycle you are always  
liable to have a fall. Chamberlain's  
Pain Balm is the best liniment for cuts,  
sprains, and bruises. It will heat the  
parts in one-third the time any other  
treatment would require. Pain Balm is  
also famous for its cure of Rheumatism.  
The soothing and healing properties of  
Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a  
favourite remedy for Cuts, Bruises, Burns,  
and Scalds. It will heal such injuries in  
one-third the time any other treatment  
would require. For sale by all chemists  
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General Agents.





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ROGERS, J.  
of *Kerketa*.

### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

<i>A. cts.</i>	<i>Date of Lease</i>
Butterfield & Swire.....	January 25.
Melchers & Co.....	January 20.
Melchers & Co.....	February 3.
(a) Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 16, at 2
Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Jan. 29, at 1
Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Jan. 29, at 1
Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	February 6.
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About January
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	January 30.
(a) Nippon Yusen Kaisha	January 19.
(a) Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 29, at 1
(a) Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 29, Day
P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 16, at 1
P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 2
Butterfield & Swire.....	February 2.
(a) Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 6, Day
Joyo Kisen Kaisha.....	Jan. 21, at 1
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 16, at 10
Dodwell & Co. Limited	About January
Butterfield & Swire.....	Jan. 16, at 4
Butterfield & Swire.....	January 2.
(a) Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 12, at 1
Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Jan. 26, at 1
Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 26, at 1
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Jan. 23, Day
Butterfield & Swire.....	January 19.
(a) Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 27, at 2
Dodwell & Co., Ltd.....	Jan. 27, at 1
Dodwell & Co., Ltd.....	Jan. 27, at 1
Dodwell & Co. Limited	February 9.
Standard Oil Co.....	About Jan. 1
Butterfield & Swire.....	January 18.
Butterfield & Swire.....	January 19.
P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About January
Portland & A. S. Co.	January 30.
China Land Trading Co.	1st half of Feb.
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 19, at 2
(a) D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Jan. 16, at 3
Sander, Widler & Co.....	Jan. 20, at 2
(a) P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About Jan. 1
(a) Osaka Shosen Kaisha.....	Jan. 16, at 8
(a) Osaka Shosen Kaisha.....	January 17.
(a) Osaka Shosen Kaisha.....	January 22.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.....	Jan. 23, at 1
Douglas, Laipras & Co.	Jan. 17, Day
Canadian P'fic R. Co.	January 27.
(a) Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Feb. 26, at 1
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Jan. 29, at 4
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Feb. 9, at 4
Dodwell & Co. Limited	February 11.
(a) P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About January
Sander, Widler & Co.....	January 19.

### T. - QUOTATIONS.

<i>To. of Hares.</i>	<i>Fatht.</i>	<i>Foid up.</i>	<i>Closing Quotation</i>
0,000	£ 125	all	\$64½, buyers
0,000	£ 10	2	£ 825, buyers
9,970	£ 10	2	£ 835, buyers
750	£ 1	1	\$10
0,000	£ 250	50	\$175
0,000	£ 83.33	25	\$66, sellers
0,000	£ 15	5	\$115, 69
0,000	£ 250	100	\$490, sellers
0,000	£ 100	60	\$135
0,000	£ 100	20	\$22½

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1904.

0,000	\$	200	all	\$309
0,000	\$	50	all	\$209
0,000	\$	25	\$ 25	\$50, sales & buyers
0,000	\$	63	\$ 63	\$34, sellers
5,700	Tls.	106	Tls.100	Tls. 122, buyers
0,000	\$	50	\$ 50	\$16, sales
0,000	\$	60	\$ 60	\$20, sellers
0,000	\$	15	\$ 15	\$3
0,000	\$	10	all	\$72
5,000	\$	10	\$ 10	\$30
0,000	\$	6	\$ 6	\$19, sellers
0,000	\$	1	1	2 1/2
0,800	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 36
0,000	Tls.	60	Tls. 50	Tls. 60, safe
0,000	Tls.	60	Tls. 50	Tls. 37, sellers
0,000	\$	100	a	\$103, sellers
0,000	\$	100	a	\$10, sellers
0,000	Tls.	60	T 50	Tls. 57, sellers
0,000	\$	50	all	\$85, sales
0,000	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls. 215, sales
0,000	\$	100	100	\$167, buyers
0,000	Tls.	50	Tls.50	Tls. 107
0,000	\$	60	\$ 60	\$36, buyers
0,000	Tls.	25	Tls.25	Tls. 123, sellers
0,000	\$	10	\$ 10	\$11, buyers
0,000	\$	10	\$ 10	\$24, buyers
0,000	\$	50	\$ 50	\$52, sales
2,250	T 100	all		\$300
0,000	\$	11	\$ 11	\$1, sellers
0,000	\$	1	all	25 cents
0,000	Fcs.	250	all	\$600, sellers

000	0	1	1810	\$70, sellers
000	0	50	all	\$147
000	T.15	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 150, buyers
000	0	25	25	232
000	0	10	all	\$144, sales & sellers
000	0	10	10	\$72, buyers
000	0	10	all	\$140, buyers
000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 107	buyers
000	0	10	10	\$122, sales & buyers
000	0	10	5	\$77, sellers
000	0	10	10	\$241, buyers
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dy	0	10	3	4 \$9
00	0	10	3	10 \$216, buyers
00	0	10	3	10 \$153, buyers
00	0	74	all	\$124, buyers
00	0	26	all	\$242, sellers
00	0	20	20	Tls. 420
00	0	5	5	\$ nominal
00	0	64	all	\$145, buyers & sellers
00	0	10	10	\$152, sales & buyers
0	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 33,	sellers
00	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 224,	buyers
00	Tls. 100	Tls.100	Tls. 272,	sales
0	Tls. 500	Tls.500	Tls. 177,	sales
0	0	10	10	\$280, buyers
0	0	12	12	\$84, buyers

0 \$	10 \$	10 \$	\$9.40, buyers
0 \$	50 \$	50 \$	\$50
0 \$	10 \$	10 \$	\$10, Nominal
0 \$	10 \$	10 \$	\$10
0 \$	500 \$	500 \$	\$200

Due.	Interest	Quotation
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